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This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 28, 2003, setting a three (3) month statutory period for reply. A petition for a one month extension of time and the requisite fee are enclosed. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin at page 3